



Department of Defense Civil Defense Division

News Release

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

MAJ. GEN. DARRYLL WONG
Adjutant General, HING
Director of Civil Defense
Phone: (808) 672-1202
Fax: (808) 733-4499

EDWARD T. TEIXEIRA
Vice Director of Civil Defense
Phone: (808) 733-4300
Fax: (808) 733-4287

March 18, 2011

For Immediate Release

REPORT HONSHU TSUNAMI DAMAGE OVER THE WEEKEND (MAR 19-20, 2011)

Honolulu – Hawaii State Civil Defense has added a toll free number for damage reports from residents whose property, home or business was damaged by the tsunami that struck the Hawaiian Islands early Friday, March 11, 2011. The toll free number is **855-211-7456, extension 654** and will supplement Aloha United Way's 2-1-1 information and referral service, which is taking calls Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Telephone calls to the toll free number will be monitored by State Civil Defense on-duty staff Saturday, March 19, and Sunday, March 20, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. If the line is busy, a message including your name, phone number, and island can be recorded to allow damage assessment processors to return your call.

State Civil Defense would like to remind everyone that accurate reporting of disaster damage is crucial to the State recovery effort and will aid efforts to maximize supplemental federal disaster assistance if it becomes available.

Please report your damages and losses from the Honshu tsunami even if you are already engaged in repair and cleanup work or do not know the full scope of your damages. State Civil Defense also recommends documentation of any damages as well as the costs associated with repairs you have already done.

###